COOK ABLE TO DISPEL ANY DOUBT

"At the Proper Time I Shall Be Prepared to Make Convincing Statement"

COOK'S ANSWER TO COMMANDER PEARY

Concerning the Charge that the Brooklyn Doctor Took the Naval Officer's Eskimos - The Eskimos are Nomads, Not the Property of Any Man-Cook in No Wise Disturbed by Being Called an Imposter.

versy over the subject with com-mander Peary, further than to say that if he says I have taken his Es-kimos my reply is that Eskimos are nomads. They are owned by nobody and are not the private property of

either Commander Peary or myself. The Eskimos engaged by me were paid ten times what they agreed to accom-

"Peary Took My Provisions."

"As to the story that Commander Peary says I took provisions stored by him, my reply is that Peary took my provisions, obtaining them from the custodian on the plea that I had

been so long absent that he was go-ing to organize relief stations for me in case I should be alive. For this I

have documentary proof."
This is Dr. Frederick A. Cook's an-

Amazement and Concern at Copen-

hagen.

o wise disturbed. He was perfectly cool and apparently unmoved when confronted tonight with telegrams

not changed in the slightest from the day he landed at Copenhagen. Dr. Cook's friends had urged him

Then Dr. Cook remarked quietly:

"Make as little as you can of this, and don't say anything disagreeable

unpleasantness over supplies the Peary party; that he found some of Peary's men in "one of his depots

and had turned them out unceremoni

swer to Commander Peary.

as an impostor.

The lie was hurled today concerning the discovery of the north pole and the foundation laid for a controversy unparalleled in history. Commander Robert E. Peary is making uncertain progress southward off the coast of Labrador in his ship, the Rossevelt, but there came from him today a message as direct as his homeward journey has been slow. It challanges the veracity of Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn and further complicates a situation which the whole world is discussing.

discussing.
In effect Peary discredits Cook's claims with the intimation that he (Peary), and he alone, planted the American flag at the north pole on April 8, 1909, and that Dr. Cook, who asserts that he unfuried the flag at the pole on April 21, 1908, must substantiate his claim.

Dr. Cook Stands by His Guns. Dr. Cook Stands by Mis Guns.
At Copenhagen, Cook, shown his rival's statement, tonight, stood by his guns, declined to enter into a debate and caimly asserted that his records would austain him. To prove his right of discovery before the entire world beyond a shadow of a doubt, he announced that he will despatch a ship to Greenland and bring to America his Eskimo companions. Then, with their testimony and his data, he declares that he will stand ready to face all detractors.

Peary Homeward Bound. In the meantime Peary continues his homeward journey on the ice-scarred Rossevelt, and is tonight at Battle Harbor, Labrador, still more than 400 miles from North Sydney, Cape Breton, the objective of the homeward cruise through the Strait of Belie Isle.

Mrs. Cook in New York. Mrs. Cook is in New York tonight, and Mrs. Peary has left her home in Maine on her way to join her husband at North Sydney. Though pressed for a statement, Mrs. Cook declined absotonight to say anything con-

Peary's Statement Reflecting on Cook.

Peary's statement reflecting on Dr.

Cook's achievement came first to the Associated Press early this morning, and dated Indian Harbor. Labrador, the point through which he first reported his succes by wireless. It had probably been delayed in transmission and reads as follows:

Thave nailed the Stars and Stripes on to the north pole. This is authoritative and correct.

"Cook's achievement reflecting on Dr. Cook's friends had urged him to their utmost to make any statement possible for the public, but he had said repeatedly that all he had to say for the present was that he possessed proofs that he visited the North pole on April II, 1906. Those proofs were convincing and would in due time be given to the world.

Not Afraid of Being Ruined by Popular Clamor.

When it was suggested to him that his chances of proving his case might be ruined unless he made a satisfactory statement immediately, he smiled—his usual quiet smile—and asked how could a man be ruined by popular clamor calling him an impostor when the possible for the public, but he to their utmost to make any statement possible for the public, but he had said repeatedly that all he had to say for the present was that he possessed proofs that he visited the North pole on April II, 1906. Those proofs were convincing and would in due time be given to the world.

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"Don't Let Cook Story Worry You."

About the same time You."

**Cook Story Worry You."

About the same time Mrs. Peary re-ceived the following message, under the same date, both having been sent via Cape Ray, N. F.: "Good morning. Delayed by gale. the same date, both having been sent via Cape Ray, N. F.:

"Good morning. Delayed by gale.
Dog't let Cook story worry you, Have him nalled."

"Good morning. The layed by gale.
Cook asserts that he has written and other satisfactors.

The foregoing was signed simply "Bert," an abbreviation of Robert, while the message to the Associated Press bore the single word "Peary" as its signature. To the Associated Press the commander hand sent the despatch, replying to an urgent request for an authoritative statement and some comment concerning Dr. Cook. This request had been sent to film immediately after he had flashed naws of his clacovery from Indian Harbor on Monday.

of a nature that makes Dr. Cook's po-sition one of defense, the Brooklyn explorer yet has supporters both at home and abroad. Prof. William P. Brewer of Yale, honorary president for life of the Arc-tic Club of America, of which both Peary and Cook are members, assumes that both have been successful. He

Believes Both Have Been Successful

Prompt Support of Dr. Cook. Dr. Thomas S. Dedrick of Washing-ton, N. J., who was surgeon of the Peary expedition of 1899-1902 promptly ame to the supert of Dr. Cook today.

"The charges (referring to Peary's statement of today) may lessen Dr. Cook's standing in popular estimation until his defense can be heard, but the scientific world will be affected only by scientific discrepancies. Dr. Cook will undoubtedly have scientific records and observations without Eskimo proof.

Eskimo comrades to America is to have them relate their stories of the trip to the pole. He proposes to have them examined by any men familiar with the Arctic and the Eskimo, including the members of Peary's party, if they wish.

Time, if Nothing Else, Would Conproof.

Analyzing the Eskimo character, Dr. Dedrick is inclined to think them unreliable, with "a temperament which would lead him to agree for suavity's sake and because of immediate benefit with a man on the apot having a ship leaded with when is most dear to an

With the Roosevelt at Battle Har-bor tonight, Commander Peary should reach Red Bay, about 656 miles down the coast, easily by tomorrow, where he can put details of his expedition

The progress of his ship from In-dian Hurbor southward has been ex-tremely erratic. First delayed at In-dian Harbor by rough weather and hampered in addition by lack of fuel, he Roosevelt has literally crawled hampered in addition by lack of fuel, the Roosevelt has literally crawled homeward, and news of her progress has been meagre and at times upre-liable. This is due to the inadequate

COOK TO BRING HIS ESKIMOS

Any Man Familiar With the Arctics -Unpleasant Articles in Copenhagen

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—"I have been to the North pole. As I said last night when I heard of Commander Peary's success if he says he has been to the

believe him. The Right Must Proveil.

Cabled Paragraphs

Frankfort Germany, Sept. 8.—A lo-cal newspaper announces that the leading funnciers of Berlin and Frankfort have subscribed the capital necessary for the floating of the pro-jected Air Line Navigation company.

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 8.—The tovernment has instructed O. Gude, he Norwegian minister at Washingon, to represent Norway at the Hudon-Fulton celebration in New York.

London, Sept. 8.—Adelbert T. Hoyt was today committed for extradition and will leave for New York on Sep-tember 25. Eleanor L. Beattle, who was arrested in London last June on a charge of grand larceny, will be sent on the same beet

Samara, Russia, Sept. 8.—A band of robbers, masked and armed with bombs and revolvers, attacked the postoffice at Miass last night, and after killing the night watchman and three policemen, looted the office and made their access with \$10,000. made their escape with \$40,000.

> AT BROADWAY THEATER. David Copperfield.

Thre story of David Copperfield, by Charles Dickens, was portrayed at the Becordway theater on Wednesday even-ing by a company of clever people who interested the small audience throughing by a company of clever people who interested the small audience throughout the four acts. The manner in which the play was given aroused much interest and applause was generously given, there being several curtain calls after the third act. The play is sweet clean and wholesome, but does not follow the book closely; that would be an impossibility with a Dickens dramatization, for the master story teller of the past century some times has as many as a dozen ter story teller of the past century some times has as many as a Gozen plate in one book in David Copperfield, as presented last night, the plot concerning little Emily has ben used, though David's first love affair with Agnes is woven in the story. The playwright has changed the story considerably, and in the play little Emily does not die but marries Ham, yet the climax of the play os well worked out, and apears consistent.

A good company presented the play.

A good company presented the play, but the honors must go to Miss Eda Bothner as little Emily. Miss Bothner had been coached by Miss Middred Holland, who played the role in New York, and the little actress certainly reflects much credit upon her teacher. reflects much credit upon her teacher. As David, Franklin Pausborn was very good. Claude Gouraud as Daniel Peg-gotty was capital, and his scene with Coming so quickly upon other dra-matic incidents of the week, Comman-der Peary's despatch denying that Dr. Cook achieved the triumph for which he has been feted and honored in Co-penhagen beyond the lot of any other little Emily in the Ark was an excel-lent bit of acting. Uriah Heep as played by Waid Scott, a very clever private person, has been read here with feelings of amazement and con-cern. But Dr. Cook himself seems in oung character actor, was a very ob ens over and over again. Optimistic Mr. Micawba was played by Harry Coilins in a delightfully breezy way, and the minor parts were well taken.

rom the United States saying that commander Peary had denounced him s an impostor. His demeanor has suspended judgment until the evidence is produced. Dr. Cook's lecture be-fore the Geographical society caused fore the Geographical society caused a profound disappointment, because the people expect more convincing proofs than Dr. Cook has given. He contented himself in his lecture with repeating what had already appeared in the form of statements to the newspapers. The enthusiasm over the announcement of Peary's success has not waned in the least.

> TRUTH OF COOK'S NARRATIVE. Inspector of Danish North Greenland First Heard Story from Eskimos.

sen, inspector of Danish North Greenrepeated, when they were in proper Cook's narrative. Jensen first heard that Dr. Cook had attained the pole from Eskimos; he then met Dr. Cook, who confirmed the story.

ing him dead.

"Harry Whitney is personally acquainted with all the facts and, perhaps, what he has to say when he re-Jensen was with Dr. Cook for two months, and during this time the ex-plorer never deviated one lota in his turns may be interesting," added the explorer. all times created a feeling of con-

> EXPLORERS IN FOREIGN EYES. German Geographers Do Not Under-stand Attack on Dr. Cook's Claims.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—Herr Baschin, cus-todian of the Berlin Geographical in-stitute, a member of the Drygalski expedition, was interviewed today on the claims of Dr. Cook and Commander Peary to have discovered the north pole. He said:

Cook to Bring His Eskimo Companions It is settled that Dr. Cook will send a ship back to bring to America, the two Eskimos who accompanied him on the last stage of his journey to the nole, as well as some of the party who were sent back when the start of the last stage beans. Captain falsehoods to explorers returning from unknown regions. Most polar discoveries have been made by the explorer alone, or at least without a large following. Peary, Cagni, and Nansen reached the highest altitudes alone, or accompanied by only a few Eskimos who were sent back when the stage of the last stage began. Captain Sverdrup may command the expedition; it is Dr. Cook's desire that he shall do so, and they conferred for some hours today regarding the details of the expedition.

Their measurements were taken by the expedition, alone, or at least without a large following. Peary, Cagni, and Nansen commanded the highest altitudes alone, or accompanied by only a few Eskimos. Their measurements were taken by one person alone, and it is consequently of little importance whether Their measurements were taken by one person alone, and it is consequently of little importance whether the proposes to have them relate their stories of the trip to the pole. He proposes to have them examined by any men familiar with the Arctic and the Eskimo, including the members of Peary's party, it they wish

if they wish.

Time, if Nothing Else, Would Confirm His Statements.

Dr. Cook's apparent confidence is the greatest factor working in his support in Copenhagen. Those who have had the opporturity to talk with him are only of one mind, that he is an absolutely sincere, simple man, or deserves a pedestal in history as one of the greatest actors. When the latter alternative was suggested to him he merely expressed the conviction

"The reports telegraphed from Copenhagen up to the present time leave no doubt regarding the correctness of Dr. Cooks narrative upon the points where a comparison with facts previously established is possible. It would be extremely audacious of Dr. Cook to declare he had found the pole, owing to the fact that Peary was out for the same purpose, and would be able to contradict Cook's claims if they were false, when he returned to civilization. Cook affirms there is no land at the north pole, Positive information the north pole. Positive information proving there was land at the pole would indicate that Cook was mis-taken."

of the greatest actors. When the latter alternative was suggested to him he merely expressed the conviction that time, even if there was no other evidence, would confirm him in his statements, because with the rapid advance of the means of travel his route would soon be visited by others who could pass judgment upon his testimony. eral spirit of unwillingness to admit that persons of any other nationality are capable of performing difficult and

Dr. Cook's constitution is of iron. In the last three nights he has averaged 3 1-2 hours' sleep, sitting up to the small hours attending to his correspondence and arising at six in the morning to resume his task, but he shows no ill effects of the strain. His engagements today included a lunch given in his honor by the British minister at the legation and a motor trip into the country to aftend a dinner given by Mrs. Gammel, whose husband financed several Danish expeditions. There he met several noted geographers and other scientists. London, September 8.—The question of the ownership of land about the North pole came up in the house of commons today. When Premier Aquith replied to Sir George Parker, the question led to some badinage.

The premier wanted to know if the latest information established the fact that there was land at the North pole, as he understood that this was not All day long despatches from America, regarding Commander Peary's charges poured into Copenhagen. The newspapers contain only one unpleasant article. The Politiken in its leader tonight says:

"Danes, remembering Peary's had treatment of one of their own explorers, will not be surprised at his attitude toward Cook."

Waiting for the Evidence.

The general attitude here is one of

Walter Wellman E. H. Harriman Gives It Up

EVENTS OF PAST FEW DAYS UAL ADVISERS SAY SO.

ALL PLANS ABANDONED

For Reaching North Pole by Airship of Explorer's Property.

MAKE HIM A QUITTER.

Christiania, Sept. 8.—A special despatch from Tromsoe to the Aftenposten says that Walter Wellman has instructed his agent to arrange for the return of all the explorer's property from Virgo bay, Spitzbergen, as well as the three men who were to have spent the winter there.

It is understood that Mr. Wellman has abandoned his plans for reaching the north pole by airship for next year.

YOUNG MAN FOUND

IN POWERS' FISH MARKET. Proprietor Returned After Locking Un and Found Fellow at His Cash Reg-

Caught in the act was Paul Dutdowskey, who said he was 18 years
old, when placed under arrest Wednesday night. He was found at work
on the cash register in Powers fish
market by the proprietor, who had
locked up his place and returned to
telephone about 9.26 o'clock. He had
gotten in through a window in which
a pane of glass was out, had put a
haif-dozen oysters in the shell in his
pocket and had turned upside down
the cash register when caught and efore and says that so

WITH THE MERRY WIDOW. E. Park Will Play in Orchestra

Again This Year. It will be of interest to Norwich friends of Elmer A. Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Park of Washington street, to learn that he has signed a contract as orchestra drummer and tympani player with Savage's Merry Widow company, the same New York troupe that is to appear here at the Broadway theater next week. This is the same company with which he finished last season and his various engagements in recent years stamp him

ished last season and his various engagements in recent years stamp him as an artist in his line.

After touring the east Savage's Nek York company will start for the west and the coast, making Mr. Park's fourth trip on the coast. His return to San Francisco will remind him of his experience there in the big earthquake, when he lost his entire outfit of tympani and other instruments, escaping only with the clothes that he wore.

BABY'S PARENTS NOT LOCATED. Deserted Boy Wanted by Two Wome -Police at Work on the Case.

There have been no new develop-cents in the case of the deserted baby oy, although the police are at work in the matter and hope to land the On Wednesday a woman was in-quiring of Chief Murphy regarding the boy, as she was willing to adopt him. This makes two who are desirous of

School opened in the West Chelsea district on Wednesday with good at-tendance in all the schools. There are a few changes in teachers, as follows: In grade eight at Mt. Pleasant street, In grade eight at Mt. Pleasant street, Miss Marion Perkins is the new teacher, being advanced from grade seven, in which grade Miss Teresa V. Coughlin is appointed this year from High street. In grade three Miss Nina E. Perry is the additional teacher this year. At High street Miss Elizabeth M. Cherry and Miss Edith Potter fill the vacancies in grade one.

away in front of St. Mary's rectory on Central avenue. The horse belonged to Patrick Bray and started from the barn and after getting into North Main street ran into a wagon stand-ing near Mr. Bray's store, the shaft of the wagon penetrating the chest of the Bray horse. The harness got about the horse's feet, causing it to kick and cut himself considerably. He lost much blood from the wound.

noon. There was a small blaze in a shed at the rear of his house, started in some manner, it is thought, by some was slightly charred. It was insured.

CHINA'S TREATY WITH JAPAN, Published in Tokio.

agreement between Japan and China on the railroad question in Manchuria and the Chientao boundary dispute, which was signed at Peking on Sep-tember 4, was published here today. The discussions lasted many months, and for a time caused considerable

China agrees, first, not to construct the Hsinmintun-Fakumen railroad without consulting Japan; second, that half the capital required to extend the Kirin railroad shall be borrowed in Japan; third, that Japan will be permitted to extend the Yinkow and improve and modernize the Antung-Mukden railroads, to which China was bitterly opposed; fourth that Japan in Canaan, Conn., a New York, New Yor bitterly opposed; fourth, that Japan may work the mines in the Fushun and Yentai districts, and have joint

in the Chieniao boundary dispute, Japan agrees to recognize China's sov-ereignty, while China agrees to open four trade marts in the district. four trade marts in the district.

Great satisfaction with the agreement is expected by the Japanese papers. Even the opposition papers declare it a diplomatic success.

Editorial Comment concludes with the hope that the sincerity of Japan in her desire for the maintenance of friendly relations with China will be demonstrated to the world by the publication of the agreement.

Is Improving

BOTH HIS MEDICAL AND SPIRIT-

BUT ALARMING RUMORS YET

Official Information from the Resi Renewing Attacks Grow Worse.

Turner, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Edward H. Harriman is better. This statement is based on the assertion today of the two men closest to him outside of his immediate family. His medical adviser, Dr. William G. Lyle, said so this morning, and reiterated it late this afternoon. His spiritual adviser, the Rev. J. Holmes McGuinness, made the assertion in almost the same language sertion in almost the same language after visiting the sick man personally during the afternoon.

Alarming Rumors Will Not Down. How far Mr. Harriman has improved and the precise state of his health is still a matter of conjecture and the subject of a succession of alarming rumors. The official information from the Harriman residence today utterly failed to quiet these reports, and there seems to be some ground for the persistent if unconfirmed reports that he suffered a second slight attack of insuffered a second slight attack of in-ligestion yesterday and that Dr. Lyle' reassuring statement at midnight referred to his improvement from this second selzure. There is no doubt that Mr. Harriman's recent condition has been desperate. Evidence of this was furnished today by two empty oxygen tanks that were sent down from Tower Hill this evening to be returned to the manufacturer in New York the cash register when caught and tirned over to Policeman Smith.

The young man has been in trouble and that they must grow increasingly ominous is the belief of even those who have no immediate fear for his life and profess to consider reports. life and profess to consider reports published in New York as exaggerated.

Dr. Lyle's Statement. Dr. Lyle's first statement today came in his own handwriting in response to a note delivered to him at Arden house about 11 o'clock this morning request-ing more definite information. This

ing more definite information. This reply read:

"Mr. Harriman is better.

(Signed) "W. G. LYLE."

Conjecture was thus lulled only for a few hours. In the afternoon alarming rumors, ordinating some in Wall street and some from sources unknown, poured in upon the newspapermen at Turner and Arden until 4 o'clock, when Dr. Lyle again was called on the telephone. The most startling report of them all was then repeated to him:

"It is said in New York that Mr. "It is said in New York that Mr. Harriman is dead." "Those reports are not true," replied Dr. Lyle. "Mr. Harriman is better to-

Increased Alarm This Morning. Arden, N. Y., Sept. 9 .- Rumors that Arnen, N. I., Sept. 9.—Rumors that E. H. Harriman was in a critical con-dition gained renewed currency here shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. At the same time the brilliant are light which has heretofore burned on Tower Hill all night was suddenly extin-

Repeated calls to the telephone ex-change at Highland Mills, which gives connection to the Harriman residence, afforded no response. Previously conof the night. While these occurrences may have no direct bearing on Mr. Harrimans' illness, they tended to increase the slare. crease the alarm.

CONTRACTS FOR MACADAM.

The bids for the construction of the seven and one-half miles of macadam road between New London and Norwich were opened Wednesday afternoon in the office of Highway Commissioner Macdonald, at the state capitol. To the C. W. Blakeslee & Sons Co. of New Haven was awarded the contract for the section of the road which is in the town of Waterford, and to the B. D. Beers, Jr., Corp. of Bridgeport the contract for the portion of the road lying in the town

portion of the road lying in the town of Montville. The road for which the contract The road for which the contract was awarded Wednesday afternoon is to run from a point just beyond the Waterford school house to the point at Trading cove where the macadam road into Norwich starts. When the road is completed New London and Norwich will be connected by four-teen miles of fine macadam. The section of the road lying in Waterford is 13,302 linear feet. The entire list of bids foflows:

C. W. Blakeslee & Sons Co., New Haven—Macadam, \$1.83 per linear

An alarm from box 223 called the fire department to Dr. Lewis' house in Mulb-street at 2 o'clock Wednesday after-2.00 per linear foot; telford \$2.30 per linear foot.

H. H. Mortan, New London—Macadam, \$2.42 per linear foot; telford \$2.08 per linear foot.

Bryan F. Mahan, New London—
Macadam, \$2.60 per linear foot, telford

\$3.08 per linear foot.

Bryan F. Mahan, New London—
Macadam, \$3.00 per linear foot; telford, \$3.60 per linear foot.

B. D. Beers, Jr., Corp., Bridgenort—
Macadam, \$2.27 per linear foot; telford, \$2.87 per linear foot.

The full list of bids for the Montville work follows: ville work follows:

B. D. Beers, Jr., Corn., Bridgeport—
Macadam, \$1.48 per Vnear foot; telfo/d, \$2.0° per linear foot.

C. W. Blakeslee & Sons, New Haven—Macadam, \$1.86 per linear foot;
telford, \$2.51 per linear foot.

Bryan F. Mahan, New London—
Macadam, \$1.50 per linear foot; telford, \$2.20 per linear foot.

Lane Construction Co., Meriden—
Macadam, \$1.74 per linear foot; telford, \$2.34 per linear foot;
Artigoni Bros., Durham—Macadam,
\$1.80 per linear foot; telford, \$2.20
per linear foot,
The Montville contract includes

Canaan Man Killed by Cars railroad train this afternoon as he was driving a two-horse team across the highway crossing about a mile above the station, Charles H. Fuller of this place died early this evening of his injuries. The crossing is said to

Connecticut State Fair Cat Show Hartford, Sept. 8.—The cat show at he Connecticut State fair closed this the Connecticut State fair closed this afternoon, and the announcing of the awards caused much excitement. White Aigrette, owned by Miss Laura Hopkins, won the blue ribbon. The special wrizes were closer contested for. There were several hundred cats entered, ranging from ordinary felines to chincillas. The awards also were

Condensed Telegrams

Three Cases of Asiatic Cholera are eported at Antwerp.

A Swordfish 9 feet 7 inches long was aptured on the California const. Rat Clubs for warfare on redents are to be popular organizations of the future.

Regis H. Post, governor of Porto Ri-co, has sent his resignation to Presi-dent Taft.

Capt. W. H. McKinley, a cousin of the late president and an old-time river man, died in Cincinnati.

An Order Involving a Million Dollars in reparation was issued by the terstate commerce commission.

day Houor question at Atlantic City

A Tidal Wave Did Great Damage to the vicinity of Soto la Marina, Mex-

The Production of Pig Iron during of the industry, except during periods The City of Caracas, Venezuela, Is

bout to engage in the construction extensive sewerage, paving and oth-

T. L. Schmidt, a merchant of New Orleans, ended his life by cutting his throat and wrists while at the Glisey house, New York. John D. Spreckels, Lyman J. Gage and U. S. Grant, Jr., are planning world's fair to celebrate the openi of the Panama canal in 1915.

The Total Casualties by the Floor In northern Mexico are now estima at 3,000 and the monetary loss to railroads is placed at \$2,000,000.

The Imperial Autumn Manaeuvre of the German army began at Stuttgart with the review by Emperor William of the Wurtemberg army corps of 116,000 men.

Col. Reuben L. Fox of New York, for many years a prominent figure in the republican politics of New York state, was killed at Newburgh, N. Y., by falling from his automobile.

George W. Dolly, Rufus Ireland, Wilherforce Sully and Frank T. Wells were arrested in New York on charges of defrauding the government out of 1,760 acres of coal lands in Wyoming George Simon, Jr., of Pottsville, Pa., who killed his mother and himself, left a confession in which he said that he had robled his parents since he was 10 years old hand left them

E. B. Saylor, formerly superintendent for the Western Union telegraria company at Pittsburg and William H. Thompson and William H. Smith, brokers, were placed on trial on a charge of wire tapping.

HURLED FROM HIS WAGON. Hit by a Rock Thrown from a Blast-

Died in Hospital. Bridgeport Conn., Sept. 2.—Antonio Marcelle, an Italian vegetable peddler, was hurled from his wagon when of Madison avenue this afternoon by a rack the size of a water pail shot out from a blast of a stone quarry in the rear of the county jail 700 feet away. The rock, besides knocking the man from the wagon, fractured his left arm, broke four of his ribs on the left side and otherwise injured him. Marcelle died two hours later at St. Vincent's hospital. Deceased was 35 years old and leaves a wife and two children who Seven and a Half Miles of New Road Mr. Clark was not present at the time of the blast, which was managed by one of his foremen, who had put in an

overcharge of dynamite. NATIONAL BANK CALL ISSUED.

of Country's Institutions. Washington, Sept. 8.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray today issued a call on the national banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business last Wednesday.

Charged With Uttering a Forged

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8.—Sidney a Smith is being held here for the Bridgeport police, charged with utter ing a forged check. It is alleged the some time ago in Bridgeport he has cashed in Bridgeport a check which bore the signature of Treasurer Adam of the National Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He was arrested here toda, while attempting, it is charged to see while attempting, it is charged, to a cure money from a member of the o der by means of false credentials.

No Trace of Henry Smith. Haddam Conn. Sept. 8.—No trace had been secured by the authorities us to a late hour tonight of Henry Smith wanted in connection with his broth wanted in connection with his aronaer's death. A detective summonde
from a New York private detective
agency will take up the investigation
tomorrow. In some quarters it is now
said the opinion is growing that the
note left by Smith intimating that he
contemplated self destruction was writ-

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 8.—Rev. Fellx A. Ward of this city, a member of the Passionist order, is reported to have been appointed hishop of the Philip-

St. Patrick's School.

on Wednesday with a large enrollment At 8 o'clock the scholars attended mass at the church celebrated by Rev. Hugh Treanor, the rector of the parbib.

the Elgin and Belvidere Interurban line was wrecked near Elgin; hi. Re-lier was rushed from Elgin, and the injured were taken to Elgin hospital.

for. There were several hundred cats entered, ranging from ordinary felines to chincillas. The awards also were made in the poultry and livestock exhibits.

Orville Wright Made Another successful flight on the Tempelhof field.

Lick Observatory Recent Astronomical Expedition Brings Back Proof.

Prof. Campbell, Director of the Observatory, Issues the Strongest Statement Yet Civen Out-The Conditions on Gur Near Neighbor Planet Are Favorable to Life

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—According to a statement made by Prof. W. W. Campbell, director of Lick observatory, the recent astronomical expedition which has just returned from Mount Whitney brought back proof that water wapor exists on Mars.

Definite Proof in Pictures Taken.

The scientists have in their possession, in the form of pictures taken from the summit of the mountain, definite proof that the planet Mars is capable of supporting life. Professor Campbell made the following state-

lic Last Night.

SHOT GENERAL MISTCHENKO.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—A private soldier samed Kharin was sentenced to death today for an attempt to kill Lleut.-General Mistchenko during the manocuvres of the Russian army in Turkestan in the fall of 1908. According to the exidence Kharin who is ing to the evidence, Kharin, who is one of the best shots in the army, fired at General Mistchenko at a distance of 1,000 yards and wounded him. It was denied officially at the time that any attempt on the general's life

Suit Against Barber Lumber Co. in Idaho Is Dismissed.

the government against the Barber Lumber company to cancel entry to 35,000 acres of timber land in the Boise basin, valued at \$1,000,000, has been dismissed. Conspiracy to defraud by means of dummy entrymen was charged. The court held the testimony did not support the government's contentions. ment's contentions.

All the points on which the government relied to secure the conviction of J. T. Barber and S. G. Moon in a pending criminal suit are covered in

LESS REVENUE FROM EXCISE.

Diminished in Canal Zone Since Last Year. Washington, Sept. 8 .- Liquor license

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fully on August 13 by the Rev. George
Kinney of Victoria, B. C., according
to an announcement made today.
Mount Robson has an altitude of 14,000 feet, and hundreds of unsuccessful
attempts have been made to reach its
summit.

The couple, at 43 Fountain street. The
presents were numerous and handsome.
Mr. and Mrs. Fenton left on an afternoon train for a short trip. Both the
bride and groom have a wide circle
of friends in this city who wish them
happiness in their new life.

Jof Miss Maybelle Millman.

whose diamembered body was found in two sacks, sunk in Ecorse creek in the western suburbs of this city.

Hit Over Head With Pail and Club -About \$4 Taken from Him.

Average Condition of Crops.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture estimates the average condition of crops on Sept. 1 last as follows: Corn 74.6, as compared with 79.4 on the same date last year; spring wheat 88.6, as compared with 77.6 in 1908.

Tuesday night M. E. Huntley, and belongs in Ashwillett in North Stonington had a tough experience at the Fair Grounds. Coming here for the fair, he drove to the grounds to spend the night, and was putting up his team in the cattle sheds when two men came along, one having a lanter and the other a pail. They talked with him and went away, to return again. and the other a pail. They talked with him and went away, to return again and while talking with him, the one with the pail struck him a hard blow over the head and he was later struck with a club, which completely knecked him out, and he knew nothing more until he was found this morning.

His pockets had been rifled and the sum of 14 taken therefrom. Who his assailants were he does not know. He was attended by Dr. Manwarring at the grounds soon after he was found, and several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

The steamer Block Island plyin between Norwich, New London, Water Hill and Block Island, concluded he wearon Tuerday and on Wednesday morning steamed to Stonington, where she was moored for the winter. The steamer has not carried as many pas-sengers as in previous seasons, the number of excursions being fewer than ever before and the number of pleas-ure seckers was considerably less than in seasons past

WATER VAPOR ON PLANET

THERE IS ENOUGH TO SUPPORT LIFE

-Pictures aken from Mount Whitney.

NEW HAVEN MAN A SUICIDE. Death Sentence for Russian Soldier Conclusions of the Coroner Made Pub-Who Tried to Kill Commander.

ly burned body of a man which was found a few days ago lying across the remnants apparently of a bonfire in West Haven, was that of Rudolph West Haven, was that of Rudolph Newman of this city, and that death was due not to the burns, but to the taking of carbolic acid with suicidal intent, are the conclusions of the that any attempt on the general's life had been made. A corporal named Seroff, who was cognizant of Kharin's act and did not report it, has been sentenced to hard labor for life.

GOVERNMENT LOSES ITS CASE.

he may have ignited a match in his pocket and caused the fire which burned the body. His mother is said to be living in Meriden, on Camp street, but he name is not known here. Newman was about 25 years old.

GAVE HIS NAME AS "A. MUTT."

Man Jumped from Bridge Trolley Car Into East River. New York, Sept. 8.—A sardonic hu-norist who gave his name to the po-ice as "A. Mutt," the creation of a lice as "A. Mutt," the creation of a cartoonist's fancy, sprang from a trolley car late this afternoon and dived over the rail of the Brooklyn bridge into the East river, 120 feet below.

A tugboat captain who saw the body come whirling down fished the manfrom the water, unconscious but still living. He revived tonight at the Brooklyn hospital and may live.

washington, Sept. 8.—Liquor license revenues in the Isthmian canal zone during July were less than those for the preceding year.

Fifty-seven liquor licenses were issued, the revenue aggregating \$34,200. Nine-licenses were issued in the Cristobal district, thirty in the Empire district, and eighteen in the Gorgona district. None was issued in the Angles of the common was performed by Rev. High Transport Than 1 Transport Than 1

of Canadian Rockies.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 8.—Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, was climbed successfully on August 13 by the Rev. George Kinney of Victoria, B. C. according couple, at 43 Fountain street. The

Employes of Chicago City Railway
Company Refuse Its Offer.

Chicago Sept 8—The wage scale
offered by the Chicago City Railway
company to its employes was rejected
by an overwhelming vote, in a referendum which closed today. This
means that a resort must be had to
arbitration on the South Side car
lines, as well as on the North and
West Sides, if further complications
are to be avoided.

DETROIT PHYSICIAN ARRESTED
On Suspicion in Connection with Death
of Miss Maybelle Millman.

Brown—Gabrielson.
On Monday afternoon at 4.30 Miss
Helen Gabrielson, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. August Gabrielson, of Sprague,
are united in marriage by the Rev.
L. O. Tenney of Scotland at the home
of the parents of the groom They
were unattended. The bride was handsomely
gowned and wore tea roses. The house
was abundantly decorated with cut
flowers. After the ceremony a dinner
was served and a social hour enjoyed. At 6.30 Mr. and Mrs. Brown
left for a short wedding trip. They
will be at home to their friends an
their return at Ealtic street after October 1st. About thirty guests were

At 7.15 o'clock Wednesday morning Rev. Joseph E. McCarthy united in marriage at St. Patrick's church Jo-seph H. Laprade and Miss Rose Fon-talne. The attendants were Thomas taine. The attendants were Thomas Cummings and Miss Laura Fontaine. There were many in attendance at the ceremony. The bride wore a tan colored gown with picture hat, while her maid wore a blue tailor made gown with black hat.

At the bride's home, No. 32 Hickory street, a reception was held following the ceremony and a breakfast served. The bride is a native of Rondour, N. Y., while the groom was born in Au-

Y, while the groom was born in Au-burn and is a polisher in the Hopkins & Alien arms factory. They received many handsome presents Mr. and Mrs. Laprade left on the 2 o'clock train for their wedding trip. ORGAN RECITAL AT

MASONIC TEMPLE. Will Be Given by Frederick W. Lester After Commandery Meeting Friday

Upon the new pipe organ which has been installed in the asylum of Columbian commandery in Masonic temple, Organist F. W. Leater will give a recital Friday evening, following the meeting of the commandery. The Temple quartette will also assist. The programme will occupy about an hour. The recital is for the members of the commandery and invitations have been commandery and invitations have been sent to the officers and past comman-ders of Palestine commandery of New London and several of them are ex-

No Cholera on Steamer Andyk. Baltimore, Sept. 8.—The steamer Andyk, from Rotterdam, August 25, suspected of having chotera aboard, arrived before moon today and was promptly cassed as absolutely clean by the local quarantine officials.

Tights Forbioden in Paterson Posters Paterson, N. J. Sept. 8.—The board of censors recently organized to protect the morals of Paterson has decided not to permit theatrical posters displaying women in tights.